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Human Resources

by Saira Merali Walker

Pension plan information:

Would you like to obtain additional information about your pension plan? This information is now available at your fingertips on the intranet. Simply click on Human Resources and choose Pension Plans. This informative site is easy to navigate and provides users with valuable details and updates on the various pension plans. It even provides retiring employees with a pension calculator to project pensionable earnings! If you are interested in attending a seminar about your pension plan, click on forms to obtain a seminar schedule and application form.

New appointments:

Congratulations to the following successful candidates who have recently won their competitions:

Barb Ottley, assistant to the director (RFT), Continuing Education

Wendy Corriveau, receptionist (RPT), Sylvan Learning Centre

Chris Savage, storekeeper (RFT), Central Stores

Sean Bridgman, continuing education assistant (RFT), Continuing Education

Dan Fediw, technician I (RFT), Biology/Chemistry

Aaron Williamson, clerk I (RPT), Library

Joseph Goodhead, clerk I (TPT), Library

Joan Gauthier, committees clerk (RPT), Academic Affairs

Shari Bergman, receptionist (RPT), Continuing Education

Farewell to:

Paula Rapinda, executive assistant, Human Resources

Scholarship winners

Dr. Ken Tyers, chair of the Science Scholarship committee, was present with this year's science scholarship winners. Their photo appears online and includes: **Craig Morton**, **Alison Clark**, **Anne-Marie Norris**, **Bev Kingdon** and **Brendan Guild**. Bev and Alison won the second-year Science Faculty and Staff scholarship; Brendan won the Jack Edson scholarship for computing science; Anne-Marie was the inaugural winner of the Science Faculty Memorial scholarship which was awarded this year in honour of **Vicky Troup**, a longtime College instructor who passed away last year. Craig and **Candace Woodman** won the T. Buck Suzuki book award. The awards were presented on January 23.

close up

For the past 17 years, Canadian History instructor at Capilano College, **Dr. Robert Campbell**, has had a preoccupation with alcohol. This obsession has brought him a certain amount of literary acclaim along with a higher standing in the academic world. Later this month, Robert's literary status will once again be full to the brim with the publication of his latest book, *Sit Down and Drink Your Beer: Regulating Vancouver's Beer Parlours, 1925-1954* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2001). "I have been engaged in research in the social history of alcohol since 1984, the year I won a Canadian studies writing award," Robert says. That research eventually resulted in *Demon Rum or Easy Money: Government Control of Liquor in British Columbia from Prohibition to Privatization* (Carleton University Press, 1991). In 1994, Robert entered the PhD program in history at Simon Fraser University. *Sit Down and Drink Your Beer* is based on his dissertation, which achieved honourable mention (1999) for the John Bullen prize.



Dr. Robert Campbell

More details online

Art History kudos

The following three are Art History instructors at Capilano College:

Tisha (Patricia) Singer gave a lecture on African Kuba cloth at the Roundhouse Community Centre in Vancouver on January 27. This was part of a major exhibit of historic and contemporary textiles.

Dorinda Neave's article, *Meditations on Space and Time: The Performance Art of Japan's Dumb Type*, will be published in the April issue of the New York art publication, *Art Journal*.

Josephine Jungic's article, *Raphael's St. Michael and the Demon and Savonarola's Flagellum Dei*, will be published in September in the *Gazette-des-Beaux Arts*, Paris. Raphael's painting hangs in the Louvre.

Instructor's career flying high

My Father's Angel, a feature film directed by Capilano College Commercial Animation instructor, **Davor Marjanovic**, received three Genie award nominations and took home the award for best performance by an actor in a leading role (**Tony Nardi**). Davor, who was born in Bosnia, also came up with the movie's story idea. He has taught directing and editing skills to College animation students since 1996. This is his first feature film and it has appeared in Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal. It comes to Vancouver's Tinseltown cinemas on February 23.



Davor Marjanovic



International students at Capilano College

International Students

by Jean Berry

A record 362 international students this year have chosen to study abroad, or combine international travel with study, at Capilano College. These include: 154 students in university transfer; 75 in various career programs; and 115 students studying English as a Second Language, some combining ESL with UT or other career courses. Every department is well represented. These students are from 39 countries — all the continents, but one! Major countries of origin are still Japan and Korea, but China has jumped ahead from previous years

and as of this term there are 82 students from China registered at the College. An increase of students from Columbia (there are now 12), Mexico, Indonesia, Brazil and the US has become apparent. Congratulations to all College employees for creating a welcoming and nurturing environment and high academic standards. We've attracted good international students to CapCo (as they call us), and this is seen by their average 3.0 GPA.

Full story online

Why March 8?

by Dr. Penny Le Couteur

Around the world, International Women's Day (IWD) is celebrated on March 8 to commemorate those who have worked, and are still working, towards the ideals of peace, freedom and equality that have characterized the struggles of many women workers. March 8, 1857 was the date a group of women workers in the garment industry in New York took to the streets to protest against their starvation pay and brutal working conditions and to demand higher wages and the right to vote. In 1910, March 8 was chosen as the date for an annual international event and, for the past 90 years, millions of

women in hundreds of countries around the world have joined marches, demonstrated, and participated in other activities on this date. In 2001, IWD at Capilano College will be commemorated in a variety of ways during the week of March 5 to March 9. In the classroom, a number of faculty will be addressing women's issues or topics of particular interest to women. All members of the College community are invited to drop in to these classes, as space permits.

Visit the online newsletter for more details

AEM raffle

The Arts and Entertainment Management program is selling raffle tickets to raise money for scholarships, bursaries and theatre programming. Some terrific prizes have been donated by a variety of North Shore organizations. They include: dinner on the B.C. Rail Starlight Dinner Train, a Northland's golfing package, and dinner and accommodation for two at Lonsdale Quay. Only 2,000 tickets are being sold and cost \$5 each or three for \$10. They are available at the theatre box office, Monday to Friday, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. and on Saturday from 12 to 4 p.m.

Faculty PD

by Priscilla Stanbury

The Faculty PD committee is currently preparing its schedule of workshops, seminars and other activities for May PD week. May PD week will take place between May 7 - 11. In addition to the May PD sessions, the PD committee is planning to sponsor some specific workshops as a result of requests from faculty. Also, over the years, the PD committee has collected a variety of publications, articles and journals. These have been collated and are available to faculty in the library. Journals can be accessed in the journal section. Publications are listed in the reserves and can be accessed through the library catalogue. The PD committee urges faculty to research these resources, as they are very good sources of information and teaching materials. Faculty who wish to apply for a grant this term need to send in their applications by March 1, 2001.

More details online

Summer institute

Capilano College faculty are invited to participate in a week-long institute being held at Tacoma Community College this summer. A grant has been awarded to the Northwest International Education Association to provide funding for a summer institute to be held at the Tacoma, Washington college. The institute will focus on social and political issues in Russia, Japan and Spanish-speaking Latin American countries. It is scheduled to run June 18 - 22. Faculty will make revisions to their own course outlines or develop new ones using information from the institute. Participants receive a stipend for the course revisions. The faculty members' college must pay for travel, meals and lodging for participating faculty when they attend the institute and a further \$1,000 US to purchase library materials with an international focus. For further information, contact **Sandy Plann**, (253) 566- 5290, splann@tcc.tacoma.ctc.edu or **Debbie Kinerk** at (253) 566-5278, dkinerk@tcc.tacoma.ctc.edu.

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